



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

## NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

7590  
MALCOLM A. BURKE  
P.O. BOX 3538  
WASHINGTON, DC 20027

03/01/2004

EXAMINER

DEBERADINIS, ROBERT L

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2836

DATE MAILED: 03/01/2004

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/017,623	12/15/2001	Malcolm Anton McManus Burke		6419

TITLE OF INVENTION: PARALLEL PARKING AID

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$300	\$965	06/01/2004

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

## HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B. If the status is changed, pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above and notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the change in status, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check the box below and enclose the PUBLICATION FEE and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

Adjustment date: 03/15/2005 RCLENUN5

05/17/2004 MBERHE1 00000213 10017623

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Fax #: (703) 308.5077

February 4, 2005

**Attention: REFUNDS BRANCH**


RE: Request for Refund of Fees Paid for Application Number 10/017623

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby request a refund of \$965.00 for the Issue Fee and Publication Fee I remitted in connection with the patent application number 10/017623. As you have requested I have attached the following documents supporting my entitlement to this refund:

1. Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, from USPTO indicating that I owed \$965 to continue the prosecution of my patent application.
2. Fee Transmittal form submitted with my check in the amount of \$965, and stamped as received by the USPTO on May 14, 2004.
3. A copy of my bank statement indicating check # 1793 was paid on May 20, 2004.
4. Copy of returned check number 1793, payable to Commissioner for Patents, in the amount of \$965 and referencing Application 10/017623. ~~Along with an enlarged copy of the check.~~
5. Notice of Withdrawal from Issue from USPTO. The marked text stating, "If the application is abandoned, applicant may request refund, or a credit to a Deposit Account.
6. Notice of Abandonment from the USPTO, indicating my application was abandoned.

I would like this refund paid by a check made payable to me, Malcolm A. Burke, the inventor, as soon as possible (I do not have a deposit account with the USPTO). Thank you for your attention to this matter. I may be contacted at the following email address or phone number.

  
Malcolm Burke  
[mburkedc@comcast.net](mailto:mburkedc@comcast.net)  
202.247.5965